

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

WILLIAM CAMPBELL RIES, as Administrator of the ESTATE OF MEI LING CH'NG, deceased

DEFENDANTS

MALAYSIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM BERHAD d/b/a Malaysia Airlines

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Montreal Convention, 49 U.S.C. 40105 & FSIA, 28 U.S.C. 1605(a)(2) - action for damages caused by death aboard international flight

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

Is THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
[] 110 INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	[] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT	
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157	[] 410 ANTITRUST [] 430 BANKS & BANKING [] 450 COMMERCE [] 460 DEPORTATION	
[] 130 MILLER ACT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER		[] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV	
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE LIABILITY				[] 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE	
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD				
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFECTUAL STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING				
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY					
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	[] 861 HIA (1395ff) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g))	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS	
[] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY			[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS			
[] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	FEDERAL TAX SUITS		
	CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE [] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	
		[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS [] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609	[] 896 ARBITRATION [] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION	
		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	
REAL PROPERTY			IMMIGRATION			
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING [] 442 EMPLOYMENT [] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION			
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS [] 555 PRISON CONDITION	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT				
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND						
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY						
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY						

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.?
IF SO, STATE: _____

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. | | | | | | |

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- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION
(U.S. NOT A PARTY) 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN
(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[x] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 10 Yr. 1997)
Attorney Bar Code # JG0318

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)